Warmer tonight.

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WEATHER

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night and Tuesday.

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Union, S. C., Monday Afternoon, November 14, 1921

FUNERAL OF SHERIFF J. HAY FANT

The burial service for Sheriff J. Hay been such a demonstration, and never useful service and happiness. before such a profusion of beautiful Addresses were made by Rev. J. F Cogburn, pastor of Bethel Methodist church expressing the love and es

"Friends and Brethren: "We are met here under the open vault of heaven to pay a last tribute drop a tear upon his bier. Mere words tender. are inadequate to express our emotions; indeed, they are not necessary, for the profusion of lovely garlands of flowers, and this immense throng Gee with the inscription: gathered about his open grave, attest the high esteem in which he was held.

"We come to bury all that is mor- Union, S. C., 1921." tai " the man who held the highest people of Union county. Three times you elected him to that position of high trust. That he did not betray the trust is proven by your presence

"A faithful man has met his un timely end. He was kind to friend and merciful, even in the execution of the law; indeed, it was his merciful Eastern Star to attitude towards his prisoner that incidentally caused his death. He could har e shot, and shot to kill. He had butt of his gun, and thus was dis- public is invited to attend. charged the fatal shot.

"Great crime waves are rolling over our land and the lands beyond the sea; county, day or night, no matter what importance. the weather conditions.

"We do not, as a people, appreciate the obligation we owe to these faith ful representatives of the law. small money consideration paid t is not sufficient to settle the debt. We should renew our vows to obey the with friends. law; we should give encouragement and all moral support to them, for law in our potector both in the pos session of our property and in the preservation of our lives. The law functions properly nly when your officer is faithful and you are considerate and sympathetic.

"Around this open grave let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of good

"When J. Hay Fant met his mortal wound he died for you; he died for me. He died for us as truly as ever sacri- ting place for the gallant dead of our fice was made in any just cause.

"J. Hay Fant was brave. He did not know what fear was. He was a generous friend, a loyal husband and a loving father. His untimely death has dimmed many eyes with tears, and all feel a personal loss.

"When J. Hay Fant received a call, his response was prompt and thor- for his canopy, the soldier known. ough. By his faithfulness and the determination that characterized him the lawless were restrained and criminals brought to justice. One notable example: Several years ago a crime, were axle deep in mud, the weather stormy and it was night. Word was 'phoned to Sheriff Fant. His record night, in spite of obstacles, resulted in fort from this day. the arrest and conviction of the guilty man. This is but one of many such never before seen a funeral like this. cases. When Sheriff Fant was called Once, in another part of the county. he went himself; he did not send his

"To die is nt so bad, if one be prepared to meet his God. J. Hay Fant he would not mind dying. This vast testified that he was ready, and our gathering today is the response of our Nine Perish in hearts gladly cherish the hope. But the anguish wrought in the hearts left bleeding and torn-that is the part so hard to bear. These dear ones gathered here feel deep and bitter pain; only time and God's mercy can soften the bitter pangs: .

"J. Hay Fant has passed into the great beyond. Let as turn from his grave to take up the duties of life. It is God's will, it is God's way, and the

peace of God abide in our hearts!" F. Matheson, in the following words, friends.

UNION SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH

Rev. L. P. McGee preached his fare-Fant was held Saturday afternoon in well sermon at Grace Methodist Rosemont cemetery, and there his church last evening and the congre body was laid to rest. A vast con- gations of the Presbyterian and Bap course of people gathered to pay tri- tist churches united with the Grace bute to the dead officer and friend, congregation in bidding him farewel Not in the history of Union has there and wishing for him many years of

flowers. The services at the grave Matheson of the Presbyterian church were simple and brief. Rev. -. -. and Dr. E. S. Reaves, of the Baptist church, read the scripture. Rev. Ed- teem in which they held Rev. Mr. ward S. Reaves offered prayer, a se- McGee and the high esteem in which lected choir sang. Then followed a he is held by the community. Two prayer by Rev. L. P. McGee, then years ago he came to Grace church another hymn by the choir. A brief and quickly made a place for himself tribute by Rev. Lewis M. Rice was as in the hearts of the people and deep regret is felt on all sides that he is to go to another field.

The retiring pastor responded to these words of farewell and his re to the memory of J. Hay Fant and to marks were most aprpopriate and

> A beautiful feature of the service was the presentation of an elegan gold watch and chain to Rev. Mr. Mc

> "Rev. L. P. McGee from the mem bership of Grace M. E. Church, South

The presentation was made by Hon position of trust in the gift of the T. C. Duncan in a few well chosen words, and the services was interspersed with special music by the choir.

Rev. and Mrs. McGee will leave Thursday for Anderson, where Mr McGee takes up his work at St. John's church.

Serve Oysters

that right. But he did not, for he was attempting to spare the resisting in a variety of styles, chicken said prisoner's life; that led him to strike coffee and other good things Thurs the hand of the prisoner with the day evening at the Armory and the

Notice

strong men tremble and brave ones Notice is hereby given that a meet. falter in the face of the tidal wave of ing in the interest of the Union Councrime world-wide, appalling. But I ty Cotton Association cooperative think you will bear me out in the marketing plan will be held in the statement that Union county has been court house Wednesday, Nov. 16, at singularly free from the more pro- 11 a. m. R. C. Hamer, state presinounced crimes; and the reason is to dent, will be present and will deliver be attributed largely to the fact that an address outlining the plan of the you had a good sheriff. Men, women cooperative marketing association. and children felt safer because they Every farmer in the county, particuknew that J. Hay Fant, sheriff, trav- larly those who grow cotton, should elled up and down the roads of Union attend this meeting. It is of vital

> W. D. Wood, County Agent.

Mrs. Harry Payne (Clarice Tinsley) hem and little son left on the noon train

paid a tribute to the dead man:

"Yesterday in Washington, the cap ital of the nation, there was laid to his rest, until the trumpet call of the re eille of the judgment day, the unknown soldier.

"It was fitting that our own and other nations should join in honor to this hero, silent in death. He sleeps citizenship. Let us swear to Almighty the last long sleep, in beautiful Ar-God that we will obey the law and en- lington, in the lands that have come force obedience to it upon the part down to us from George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

"There, in a wonderful structure built by human hands, what more fitcountry than in this former home of Washington and Lee, our greatest sol-

"But today, we are present at a scene more striking still to us. For we are laying away to his long sleep, in the earth for his sepulchre, with the blue vault of heaven, work of God

"We read in the Bible that a king of the ancient times would take the tallest, strongest of his men to be his bodyguard; and here, the Heavenly Father has reached down and has takfew miles above Jonesville. The roads en one of His tall, strong sons to be in the bodyguard of the King of the American proposal of thousands Glory.

"Take comfort, you, the inner cirtrip to the scene of the murder that cle of those who loved him, take com-

> "In a ministry of 26 years, I have at the funeral of a very popular man, principle with the frequent executive Sheriff Fant said that if he could have sessions. The conclusions of which as many people come to his funeral will be presented in open sessions. hearts to his wish.

"Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy Thy precious head upon thy Savior's

breast, We loved thee well-but Jesus loves thee best, Good night. Good night. Good

night."

The benediction was pronounced in unison by the ministers present.

HUGHES' PROPOSAL STIRS DELEGATION

Washington, Nov. 13.-Delegates to he arms conference had not decovered of the proposal for immediate reducten year naval holiday.

The concrete terms of the American plan, laid before the opening session able. of the conference on limitation of he naval experts of the other two powers chiefly concerned.

Pending their conclusions, no further step is probable. The spokesmen here for Great Britain and Japan have nothing to add to their previous guarded comments on Mr. Hughes' suggestions. As far as they went, these statements were encouraging and it was certain at least that no possibility of flat rejection of the plan existed. Without doubt it will form the basis for reaching whatever conclusions the conference brings forth.

With further time for study by interested officials of all nations, the American plan began to stand out today in its true proportions. Apparently it is far more than a ten year naval holiday that is projected, coupled with immediate heavy reduction of the fleets of the three powers. Bevond that is a third, equally blunt and

direct suggestion for continuing agreement, to limit the size of battle fleets permanently. That is what Mr. Hughes' naval replacement plan really In naming the ships to which each

main battle fleet would be cut if the American plan for immediate reduc-'ion was accepted, Secretary Hughes tatement shows that Great Britain and the United States would be on at weet equality in the number of bet tleships, but the British would retail addition four battle cruisers. The proposed Japanese fleet would be com posed of six battleships and four battle cruisers, while the United States would be content with battleships

This may prove significant as the discussion proceeds, some naval offi cers believe. It appears probable that in proposing to agree that both of the island powers should be provided in equal numbers with those newest additions to the main zeets of nations while the United States made no attempt for 10 years at least to equip the American fleet similarly, the American delegation to the arms conference sought to convey a very definite assurance that America, as Presithe discussion with no selfish purpose Saturday.

serve. Relinquishment by the United Fatty Arbuckle tates of any battle cruiser element n her fleet, some officers said, at once indicated clearly that the navy was not maintained with the deliberate idea that it might some day think it advisable to raid the sea commerce of the two insular powers or either of them. Battle cruisers would be invaluable; perhaps vital to successful prosecution of a naval war across the Pacific, it was said.

Hope to Agree on Tentative Program

Washington, Nov. 14 .- The heads of the delegations to the armament conference hoped to agree on a tentative program of procedure before the second general session tomorrow Heads of the American, British French, Italian and Japanese delega tions met to discuss the armament negotiations program followed by a meeting of the heads of all nine delegations to consider the procedure for the Far Eastern questions. The dele gates continued to study Secretary Hughes' proposal for the immediate reduction of fleets and a ten year naval holiday.

It was assumed that several days will be required fr the naval advisers of Great Britain and Japan to prepare the estimates of acceptability of of messages of praise and approval received by Hughes and the White House. Publicity for the conference is among the questions considered by the heads of the delegations at the meetings. The American position as was understood is for an open meeting in

Tenement Fire

New York, Nov. 14.- Nine persons are believed to have perished in a tenement fire. Two men and one woman seriously burned and 30 others slight-ly wounded. Eight bodies have been found. Fifteen families occupied the five-story building.

Miss Irene McDow returned to her

STATES CAN GET ROAD MONEY

By Hugh W. Roberts. Washington, Nov. 13 .- Twenty five

day from the shock of Secretary million dollars is immediately avail-Hughes' blunt presentation yesterday able for the continuation of good roads projects in the several states tion of the fleets of Great Britain, the of the union. January 1, the remain-United States and Japan, and for a ing \$50,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 appropriation carried in the bill recent's signed by the president will be avail

This money will be prorated among armaments, were still in the hands of the several states of the union, but must be matched, dollar for dollar. by the state appropriation Texas because of its extensive territory, wi' receive a larger share than any o'h r state, \$4,425,172.41. New York fol lows with \$3,696,447.97. Then comes Pennsylvania with \$3,398,953.97, and Ohio with \$2,823,004.05.

The majority of the states receive between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, ex amples following: Alabama \$1.553, 420.67; Georgia, \$1,997,957,58; M'ssis sippi, \$1,294,906.22; North Carolina \$1,709,333.90; South Carolina, \$1,061, 237.35; Florida, \$886.825.69.

The new funds are received just in time, as projects in several states were about to be abandoned for lack of appropriations. Since 1916 Rep resentatives Byrne of South Caro lina, Lee of Georgia, Shackleford o Missouri and other members of the house conferred and introduced a bill which was supplanted by the Senator Bankhead bill in the senate, the government has appropriated \$275,000, 000 as federal aid to roads. Of that amount, \$199,823,427 has been put t work in projects which are completed or in course of completion. To match that amount, the states have appropriated \$265,529,090 for a total of \$465,352,517.

The roads to be paid for by thi money would encircle the earth and extend from San Francisco to New York on the second lap, the total mileage under construction and completed being 27,000. Of this mileage 9,555 i in projects completed. The balance of 17,445 is in projects still under con struction but which are 69 per cent completed. The average cost per mile of federal aid roads has been between \$17,000 and \$18,000

Cannot Accept Decision of Council

Belgrade, Nov. 14.-Jugo Slavis can not accept the decision of the Al- Royal Arch Masons to lied Council of ambassadors delimiting the boundary between Jugoslavia dent Harding told conferees, came to and Albania, so the cabinet decided

Goes on Trial

San Francisco, Nov. 14.-Roscoo Arbuckle went on trial on the charge f mans'aughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe on Sepember 9. Scores of witnessed awaited their call.

Asks Pardon For

Eugene Debs

Washington, Nov. 14 .- The engage ment made with President Harding by eight members of the world war veterans association and others who won congressional medals of honor or distinguished service awards to present the memorials asking a pardon for Eugene V. Debs and 140 others convicted of obstructing the govern ment's activities during the war.

Notice

The women of Union are invited o meet at the chamber of commerce rooms at 4 p. m., Nov. 15, to attend the organization meeting of the Wo man's National Foundation. Every woman in Union over 18 years old is eligible for membership. Officers will be chosen at this meet

Sardis Church Presents

Minister a Purse On yesterday the Sardis congrega tion presented their retiring pastor Rev. J. P. Byars, a purse containing \$25. This gift was in appreciation of the pastor's faithful services and is in Orus T. Belue, addition to his regular salary. Rev. Union, S. C. Mr. Byars goes to Orrville, Anderson, Dear Sir: S. C., this week, where he begins his work on his new field.

Today's Cotton Market

	Open -	Close
January	16.25	16.41
March	16.38	16.44
May	16.18	16.28
March	15.90	15.91
December	16.30	16.57
N. Y, Spots		17.00
Local market		* 1

The grave was literally banked un- school duties at Beech Island this ing for Atlanta, Ga., to spend some- Miss Katherine Betsill . . . Another hymn and then Rev. Jno. der the flowers sent by sympathizing morning after a week-end visit to rel- time with her sister, Mrs. Turner Fit- Mrs. W. H. Jones

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GEO. GOULD

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 13.-Mrs. George Jay Gould, wife of the capitalist, dropped dead today while playing golf with her husband on the private links at Georgian Court, the.r country home.

She had just finished a drive at the ifth tee and with her husband was watching the flight of the ball when she collapsed without a word. Mr Gould turned to speak to her and was astonished to see her lying across the tee. Thinking his wife merely had stumbled, Mr. Gould hastened to assist her to her feet, but when she failed to speak to him, he sent th caddie on a hurry call for physicians Drs. George W. Lawrence and I:

win R. Hance reached the links quick ly. A brief examination convinced them that Mrs. Gould was dead and that heart disease had been the cause Mrs. Gould appeared to be in ex elient health when she walked to th inks with her husband a few min utes before noon. She showed no traces of exhaustion and chatted with ner husband as they progressed t

he fifth hole. Evidently Mrs. Goul

nad overexerted herself and had mad

no mention of it to Mr. Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Gould attended serv ces this morning in All Saints' Me norial church and on return to Geor ian Court dressed for the golf link News of their mother's death wa ent immediately to the seven ch lren, five of whom were in New You The other two, Lady Deices, former' Helen Vivian Gould, is in London, an Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, formerly Marjorie Gould, lives in Philade'phia cable message was sent to Lad Deices. Mrs. Drexel reached Geor gian Court in the afternoon as die the other children, Mrs. Edith C. Wainwright, Miss Gloria Gould and Kingdon, George and Jay, who motor ed from New York.

Funeral arangements were no ompleted tonight, but it was planned to take the body to Mr. Gould's Fif h interpret them. avenue home in New York tomorrow

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Braddock (Alice Gregory), of Jacksonville, Fla., an nounce the birth of a son, Nov. 12 the young man to be called O. S., Jr

Have Refreshments

Poinsette Chapter No. 16, Royal rch Masons, will serve refreshments at their next stated convocation to be held Friday, November 18th, at 7:30

P. M. in the Masonic Temple. High Priest J. H. Wilburn hopes t make this convocation the best and largest in attendance this year. Committees have been appointed to look after all the details and everything points to a grand and pleasant even ing for the Royal Arch Masons of Poinsett Chapter.

All Companions are urged to be present and visiting Companions are extended a special invitation.

Big Eats at Elks' Home

The B. P. O. Elks will have big eats at the banquet Tuesday night November 15th, the menu to include possum, 'taters, persimmon beer barbecued rabbit, oysters n' every.

The banquet is to be served at the Home and a full attendance is always guaranteed on such occasions.

Lynn Belue Improving

Lynn Belue, the son of Mr. and Mrs O. T. Belue is improving from a serious and very painful accident and has returned to his home at Bonham from Wallace Thomson hospital.

The young man was out hunting

and fell, breaking the small bone in his leg and injuring his knee cap He was considerably bruised and suffered a great deal, but his many friends throughout the county rejoice that he is on the road to recovery.

Cotton Ginned

Washington, Nov. 9, 1921.

The tabulation of the card reports shows telegraph summary to be cor rect. There were 12,958 bales of cot ton, counting round as half bales ginned in Union county, from the croy of 1921 prior to November 1, 1921 as compared with 13,712 bales ginned to November 1, 1920.

Very respectfully, W. M. Steuart, Director.

Standing of Contestants Rialto Popularity Contest

Miss Elsie Swayingem 36.250 Miss Mary McLure 15,400 49 hours.

ADMIRAL KATO SPEAKS HOPEFULLY

Washington, Nov. 13,-Secretary liughes' pronouncement at the inaugural session of the armament conference "has clarified the situation, Admiral Baron Kato declared at a reception given tonight at the Shoreham by Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador. The reception was arranged to present journalists, who are reporting proceedings of the conference, to the Japanese plenipotentiaries and had been postponed until tonight on account of the assassination of Premier Hara. A number of disinguished Americans, not of the journalistic profession, also were present Baron Shidehara introduced Admiral Kato and Prince Tokugawa and then called upon Frederick Roy Martin, general manager of The Associated Press, to respond as "the representaives of American Journalism."

Admiral Kato pointed out that up to the present Japan has had fears which have caused her to continue the naval construction but, with fears on both sides obliterated, he was confident that an agreement so far as Japan and the United States were concerned could not fail to come.

Prince Tokugawa declared that if any feared the failure of the conference before leaving Japan, that fear had been dispelled since arriving in the United States.

Mr. Martin, responding, declared the press was "a powerful factor" the conference since its function was "to tell the waiting world what you do here, who leads, who falters, and the results." The "regulars" of the fourth estate, Mr. Martin said who "measurer their service not by the column but by the years," pledged the conference their best efforts so that they might profit by the deliberations here.

"Momentous as are the declarations you have made," Mr. Martin said, "the chief function of the press here, as hroughout the conference, is to report them not to criticise, analyze, nor

"Ours is a powerful factor in this onference-to tell the waiting world as accurately, comprehensively and mpartially as possible what you do here, who leads, who falters, and the results. Whether the optimists who preach that hope will point the right way even if history fails or whether the pessimist are right who say that inevitable economic chaos confronts us, the part for the press is clearly defined, irrespective of the outcome.

"It must not stress possible dis-

agreements, it must not question men's motives inequitably, it imus not, for example, term armament 'prearedness' in the case of one country nd 'miltarism' in the case of another but as best it can, tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth "It may not be out of place to reall that in this democracy where most of our political leaders, whatever their present position, remain not long in public office; there is a continuing fourth estate of men who take their profession, seriously. From ime to time historians, essayists and philosophers may volunteer in our profession but it is the regulars-to adopt a military term-who measure heir service not by the column but y the years, who will inform nine tenths of all the world what is done here. They pledge you their best effort to rise to the highest possible level of honesty and fairness that the world may profit by your delibera-

Cornerstone of New Victory Memorial

tions. Theirs not to reason why

theirs but to strive with full knowl

edge of human liberty to let the world

know exactly what goes on here at

this critical hour."

Washington, Nov. 14.-Presiden Harding, General Pershing and Ad miral Coontz, chief of naval operations, were among the speakers at the laying of the cornerstone of the new victory memorial here. Secretary Weeks officiated. The final cost is es timated at \$10,000,000. Over \$1,000 000 is already raised. The erection of the building begins the fulfillment of a bequest in the will of George Washington for the founding of an in stitution "to disseminate learning culture and a proper understanding of the right principles in government."

C. C. & O Asks Big Loan

Washington, Nov. 14,-The Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio railroad asked the inter state commerce commission for government loan of \$6,000,000 to refund the existing indebtedness.

Sixty Thousand Garment Workers Strike

New York, Nov. 14.-Sixty thou-. 26,250 against the piece work system and . 20,650 the increased work week from 41 to tiens and good wishes of hosts of

HIGH RANKS FOR FOUR COUNTIES

By Hugh W. Roberts.

Washington, Nov. 13 .- The richest agricultural county in the United States is Los Angeles, Calif. The value of its crops and live stock, per annum, is \$71,579,899, according to

the report today of the census bureau. Of the 50 leading agricultural counties in the United States, 12 are in the South. But none of them are located in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia or Arkansas. Of the ten, South arolina has four, Texas four, Mississippi one and North Carolina three.

The 38 others are located in California (13), New York (7), Illinois (5), Pennsylvania (4), Washington (2), Wsconsin (2), Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine and Minnesota.

The 12 Southern counties included in the list of 50 rank as follows: Bolivar. Miss., Anderson, S. C., Orangeburg, S. C., Robeson, N. C., Williamston, Texas, Fitt, N. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Ellis, Texas, Fannin, Texas, Johnson, N. C., Marlboro, S. C., and Lamar, Texas.

These rich Southern counties depend chiefly on cotton and corn. North Carolina gets credit for tobacco and sweet potatoes, while Texas adds wheat, oats and forage. The richest county, Los Angeles, produces oranges, lemons, hay and forage and

While the production of live stock figures prominently in the resources of counties West and North, it is not mentioned among Southern resources. This difference in assets gives advantage to others which exclude several Southern counties deserving "favorable mention."

The annual value of the products of he 12 Southern counties included in the 50 richest, follows:

Boliver, Miss., \$23,703,571; Anderson, S. C., \$23.528,158; Orangeburg, S. C., \$23,427,879; Robeson, N. C., \$23,389,828; Williamson, Tex., \$22,-324,436; Pitt, N. C., \$21,486,117; Spartanburg, S. C., \$20.887,542; Ellis, Tex., \$20 375,681; Fannin, Tex., \$20,-163,821; Johnston, N. C.; \$18,8492,510; Marlboro, S. C., \$19,419,921; Lamar, Tex., \$19,305,636.

Union Tea Room

The following menu will be served at the Union Tea Room at Mrs. M. J. Mabry's store Tuesday: Tomato bouillon, deviled eggs, turnip greens, ham, corn bread, chicken salad, sandwiches, fresh ham and pimento sandwiches, butter milk, coffee, chocolate, iello, salads and coffee.

You are invited to the tea room; the orices are right and the menu well

prepared.

D. A. R. Meeting

The D. A. R. convention will meet t Charleston this week and the delegates from the Fair Forest chapter will leave tomorrow.

Mrs. L. J. Hames, regent of Fair Forest chapter and state treasurer, will be entertained in the home of Mrs. J. D. Newcomer.

man, will be entertained at Villa Marcherita, as will Mrs. M. A. Moore. Mrs. John A. Fant will be entertained by Mrs. T. T. Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Barrett were

Mrs. D. M. Eaves, committee chair-

he guests of their mother, Mrs. N. F. Parker, for the week-end. They were eturning to Spartanburg from their oneymoon journey. Miss Aileen Sumner left today for

Mrs. J. L. Tally and little daughter. Miss Vaughn Lee Tally, of Fort Mill are the guests of Mrs. Mason Blankenship, of Route 2.

Miss Mason Blankenship has re-

turned from a visit to relatives at

columbia to visit friends.

Rock Hill. Strickland-Sumner

Miss Jennette Sumner of Buffalo. S. C., and E. G. Strickland of Union. S. C., were quietly and happily married Saturday evening, November 12, 1921.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Wagnon, of Union, S. C., and was performed at the home of the officiating minister in the presence of few intimate friends of the contractg parties.

The good wishes for happiness and prosperity of scores of friends will follow these young people as they ener married life.

Thomas-Willard

Miss Gladys Willard and Gray homas of Buffalo were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister in West Union, Sunday afternoon, November 13, 1921. A large gathering of friends and

relatives were in attendance while the solemn ceremony was performed by

They are receiving the congratula-